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Attorney Docket No.
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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) named inventor(s), Geoff Grindrod, San Jose, CA; Oto Slavos, San Jose, CA; Saigiridhar Kodali, Sunnyvale, CA; Clinton Hallman, Yardley, PA; entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CUSTOMIZING AND PROCESSING BUSINESS LOGIC RULES IN A BUSINESS PROCESS SYSTEM**, for a(n):

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() A Copy for a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
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Declaration of Facts in Support of Applying on Behalf of an Omitted Inventor Pursuant to 37 CFR
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In A Business Process System

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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